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1. At the Gdansk Aviation Club there is a program for training paratroopers during the summer of 1953. The training of new paratroopers does not involve anything new but the following projects are set for the advanced trainees:
 - a. Jumping from 1,500 meters and landing in a circle 150 meters in diameter.
 - b. Jumping from 1,000 meters and landing in a circle 100 meters in diameter.
 - c. Jumping from 600 meters and landing in a circle 60 meters in diameter.
 - d. Jumping from a greater height with closed parachute which is only to be opened after a certain time. The length of time of drop with closed parachute was not specified in the program. Apparently it will be announced later, depending on how far advanced the paratrooper happens to be or is expected to be.
2. These projects of the Gdansk Aviation Club will be carried out at Lisie Katy (Woszkowicki - Q-54, U 53).
3. In all directions and instructions the political education of the youth is stressed more and more. This has not yet reached the desired level.

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